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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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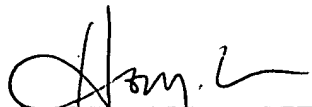
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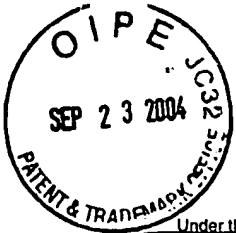
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	Filing Date	February 23, 2004	
	First Named Inventor	Bjarte Fageraas et al.	
	Art Unit	N/A; Confirmation No. 2328	
	Examiner Name	N/A	
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Date	September 20, 2004	

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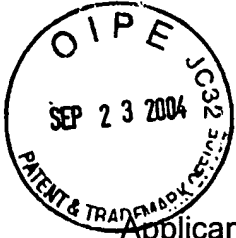
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Applicants:	Bjarte Fageraas et al.	§	
		§	Attorney Docket No.: IO-1091US
Serial No.:	10/784,665	§	
		§	Examiner: N/A
Filing Date:	February 23, 2004	§	
		§	Group Art No.: N/A
Title:	"Digital Optical Signal Transmission in a Seismic Sensor Array"	§	
		§	Confirmation No.: 2328

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND RESPONSE TO
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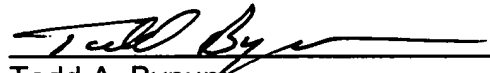
Applicants respectfully request an extension of time of two (2) months to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed May 19, 2004.

In response to the form Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, mailed April 21, 2004, please find enclosed a combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the named inventor for the reference application. Also enclosed is a copy of the form entitled Notice to File Missing Parts of an Application Filing Date Granted.

Enclosed is a check for the amount due on the surcharge for missing parts (\$130) and the fee for a two month extension of time (\$420). The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 13-0010 (IO-1091US).

Respectfully submitted,

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